

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ Original☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute☐ PCT

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR PROTECTING SOFTWARE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on June 8, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/876,217.☐ was described and claimed in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/210,201 filed 8 June 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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